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Abstract (en)

A printer driver (50) has an image coupling engine (54) that prepares a coupled image by adding a message image to an original image. The coupled image may be printed immediately after the original image is printed, or may be stored in a predetermined file and printed as needed. The original image is printed as an original and the coupled image is printed as a copy. The original and the copy can be easily distinguished because the message image is added to the copy. <IMAGE>

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